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Report from Tela, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows:

Week ended June 27. Present officially estimated population, about 1,250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
.....	Colombia.....	Mobile, Ala.....	19	0	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox at Naples.

Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg reports, July 13:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo, week ended July 11.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 8	Perugia	New York	.....	.....	.....
9	Nord America.....	.....do	139	30	280
10	Prinzess Irene.....	.....do	143	40	250
	Total	.....	282	70	530

PALERMO.

July 10	Nord America	New York	51	42	20

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
July 8	Perugia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Nord America.....	7	.....	1	.....	2	10
10	Prinzess Irene.....	4	.....	6	.....	.....	10
	Total	11	.....	7	.....	2	20

PALERMO.

July 10	Nord America.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	10

Smallpox in Naples.—During the week ended July 11, 18 cases of smallpox, with 2 deaths, were reported at the office of public health of the city of Naples. The total number of cases since the first case,

which occurred on June 13, is 29, with 4 deaths. Of these, 12 cases occurred in the same neighborhood; the others in various places throughout the city. Inhabitants of infected houses, those in houses immediately adjoining, inmates of charitable institutions, hospitals, military barracks, schools, etc., have been ordered by the mayor to be vaccinated. Disinfection of houses and contents is effected by means of corrosive sublimate, milk of lime, and the steam chamber.

Editorial note.—In some of the copies of the Public Health Reports, July 24, 1908, page 1079, a mechanical defect occurred in the printing of the table accompanying a report by Assistant Surgeon Wollenberg on the campaign against malaria in Italy. Owing to the important results obtained by prophylactic measures against malaria in Italy, the corrected table is reprinted below.

State quinine and mortality from malaria in Italy.

Consumption of State quinine.		Deaths.
Fiscal year.	Kilograms sold.	Malaria.
1905-6	18,000	7,753
1906-7	20,723	4,871

JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox at Kobe and Osaka—Plague at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, June 24:

Week ended June 20. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships and original bill of health granted to 1 steamship.

There were inspected 42 crew and 170 steerage passengers; bathed and had effects disinfected by steam, crew 35 and steerage passengers 79. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 233 and bedding 192. Manifests were viséed for 15,036 pieces of freight, amounting to 972 tons.

Emigrants examined: Per steamship *Shawmut* for Tacoma, passed 19, rejected 18; per steamship *Iyo Maru* for Seattle, passed 46, rejected 8.

The emigrants passed, together with 8 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Iyo Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and had their effects disinfected before embarkation.

The official reports of infectious diseases in Kobe for the week show smallpox, 4 cases and no deaths. The report from Osaka for the week ended June 13 shows plague, 2 cases and 2 deaths; smallpox, 9 cases and 3 deaths, and for the week ended June 20, plague, new cases none and 1 death; smallpox, 15 cases and 4 deaths.

Report from Nagasaki—Examination of emigrants.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

June 22. Number of emigrants per steamship *Korea* recommended for rejection: For Honolulu, 5.